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Mr. Jonathan Schafler, Refuge Manager
Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge
HC 70, Box 200
Davis, WV 26260

Dear Mr. Schafler:

On July 2, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However,if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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